THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) and (b) The responsibility of making the services of doctors available in rural areas is of the State/Union Territories Government. However, to attract medical graduates to accept appointment in rural areas, the 8th Finance Commission on the suggestions of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has provided special funds to the States providing the following incentive to doctors serving in rural areas and not allowed private practice:

(i) A rural allowance equal to 25 per cent of the basic pay subject to a maximum of Rs. 250 per month for the doctors serving in Primary Health Centres; and (ii) House rent allowance at the rate of Rs. 150 per month where the doctors are not provided residential accommodation.

In addition, the Finance Commission has made special provision of Rs. 53.52 crores for construction of residential quarters for the doctors. The hilly areas have been provided 30 per cent 'Mark-up' in the cost of construction.

Further in order to attract private doctors to settle in rural areas, banks are providing them loans at lower rate of interest.

12.00 NOON

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. Reports and Accounts (1984-85) of the Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi and related papers.

II. Report and Accounts (1984-85) of the Chittaranjan National Cancer Research Centre, Calcutta and related Papers.

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

I. (a) Annual Report of the Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi, for the year 1984-85.

(b) Annual Accounts of the Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi, for the year 1984-85 and the Audit Report thereon.

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II. Report and Accounts (1st July, 1984 to 3rd June, 1985) of the Indian Law Institute, New Delhi and related Papers.

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